The OFFICIAL Fan Club

Eric Bruno Borgman

North American Chapter

INTERNATIONAL FAN CLUB

THE ERIC BORGMAN FAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

CHRIS REARDON OF WESTWOOD, MASS. UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDING CHAPTER OF THE ERIC BORGMAN FAN CLUB!!!

Christopher Reardon of Westwood, Massachusetts, the home of our celebrity **Eric Borgman** has been unanimously elected by the Founding Chapter of the **Eric Borgman** Fan Club's Presidential Committee.

"We think we've found a real winner, to lead this organization," is but one of the many comments of praise that was said when the ballots were tallied in Chris' favor on September 25. It was certainly not an unexpected victory for Reardon, for even though he was not a member of the fan club at the time he was nominated, his credentials were more than enough that were needed for the job. Also, at that time, he had no one opposing him, for all of the other original candidates were disqualified for total lack of interest in the organization.

Chris Reardon, not only comes from the same town, but he also went to Thurston Junior High School with Eric in the 7th and 8th grades. He was a good friend and associate of **Eric Borgman** for those two years of school, and was in a couple of classes with him, but the thing they had in common was that they were both in the Junior High School band, as drummers.

"As soon as we learned of Chris (Reardon) we knew he was the right one, for he knew Eric; went to school with him, had classes with him, was in the band with him," says one member of the committee. **Eric Borgman** had nothing to do with finding candidates, because he is not involved with the running of the club. "I don't even think Eric knows yet about the election, he'll be tickled pink when he finds out his old friend was voted in." Eric Borgman will find out when this newsletter is delivered to him.

Chris will be notified of his new position and will be instructed in his duties. Everyone in the Presidential Committee is thankful that the long search for a President is over and they are all happy that Chris Reardon was the one chosen as I am sure you and **Eric Borgman** will be too.

A Letter From Eric Borgman

To the Editor of The Fan Club Newsletter:

I am absolutely outraged with how I have been treated by the Club's newsletter and by the members of this organization! You are deliberately spreading lies about me and slandering my character for the sake of creating NEWS! This yellow journalism, muckraking tactic is what I was afraid you people would do from the beginning, that is why I was so reluctant to co-operate from the start.

I am hereby relinquishing all ties to this club and I further advise that my name and personage not be used as an attraction, or as the title.

If you continue using me as your figurehead and writing about me I will bring charges of slander against you. I had hoped that this adoration for me by the founding members was real, obviously it is NOT. E.B.

Fan Letters:

Not too many letters from fans for this newsletter issue; here are the ones we chose to print.

Promises! Promises! Promises!

To the Editor of The **Eric Borgman** Fan Club:

Where are our membership cards? I've been a member for almost a year and I have nothing but these newsletters to show for it. You promised to have the membership cards in the very first newsletter, and nothing!

We need membership cards to allow us fans to show other people, to keep in our wallets to have handy if a store offers discounts to **Eric Borgman Fan Club** members. I hope those cards will be sent to us soon, because frankly I'm getting tired of waiting! S. M.

Dear Fan Club:

Is it The **Eric Borgman Fan Club** or **Eric Borgman Fan Club**? I'm confused.

James Lockwood - Minneapolis, MN

Dear People with Obviously Good Taste,

When I found out about this fan club, I rushed right home to grab a pen and join. **Eric Borgman** is the greatest! Sure I've been in a few fan clubs before - Julius Ceasar, Don Trump, and so forth - but these guys always let things go to their heads. Eric is so down-to-earth for such a hot young star.

I've only seen Eric three times so far, but I'd love to see more!

Just in case you're wondering who I am, I'm twenty-four years old, a college graduate, a computer programmer, and the worlds biggest **Eric Borgman** fan. Sign me up! Peter - Cambridge, MA

Well S. M. what can we say, we all only have so much time we can give to the fan club, and our efforts, we hope, are not going to waste. We are working up a design for the Membership Cards, and hopefully by Christmas you shall see them. That's not a promise, however.

Good question, James, and one that can be explained. According to the original flyers that were distributed and posted, the address was to "**The Eric Borgman Fan Club.**" On the free pencils that were sent out, it was also, "The Eric Borgman Fan Club" and the newsletter title is, "**The Eric Borgman Fan Club Newsletter.**" However, as it stands now, because some one ordered 3,000 silver return address stickers as, "**Eric Borgman Fan Club,**" that appears to be our official title, and until all those stickers are used up it won't change.

Peter it's great to have you aboard, we hope you will enjoy your free **Eric Borgman Fan Club** pencil, and also this fan club.

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QUOTES COLUMN

A new column is beginning in this issue, as you can see. This column will report what people have written and said about Eric Borgman and what Eric Borgman has written and said himself. So, here we go with a few random quotes:

"Eric is a very interesting child. He has shared many of his cultural experiences with us. He has been an asset to the class." - Kathleen T. Aldridge Eric's second grade teacher.

"What is this fan club garbage? Who gave you the right to post my name all over the place?" - Eric Borgman to the Eric Borgman Fan Club, 1989.

"It was just an idea, a silly one at that, I was just fourteen at the time; I didn't even have a movie camera." - Eric on his first film, 1988.

"Eric has acquired a wry sense of humor which appeals to all who know him." - Thomas Mellett the Head of the English Dept. and Eric's high school English teacher.

"Ever since I was little I loved Laurel and Hardy and have watched them intently over the years." - Eric Borgman on Laurel and Hardy.

A Documentary Planned on Eric Borgman's Films

Tentatively called, "The Films Of **Eric Borgman**", the one hour documentary will look at the making of Eric's most popular films, with clips taken from, "Mad Maxxy", "Alpine Adventure", "The Gent, the Crook and the Bum", and some other films.

Also, an in-depth look at the scripting of the films, discussing the co-authorship claimed on, "Alpine", never-before-released, behind-the-scenes footage of actual filming taking place, while Eric Borgman acts and directs, various production stills will be shown and the props and the methods used for the films will be looked at.

Interviews with some of the actors and production assistants of his films will appear as well as a look at the lives of some of the deceased members of the cast of his very first film. Also, an **Eric Borgman** scholar will discuss some of the little know facts and anecdotes of Eric's early life and films.

Much work is required for this project and it will probably not be available for quite some time. Hopefully, 1991 will be the year it will be completed.

ERIC BORGMAN POSTCARDS ON THE WAY!!!!!

Yes that's right, Eric Borgman postcards are in the makings. The postcard collection will be made up of never before published photographs in which the Eric Borgman Fan Club has been able to acquire.

Several pictures already decided on being used are those with him outfitted in his British Revolutionary War drummer's uniform which he has made famous. Since these are the most common photographs available they were the easiest to come upon; however, some sources have lent the club their own private negatives of photographs of Eric Borgman seen without his drummer's uniform.

Others are of him at home relaxing, and of him away from home. However, all of these photos are not going to be used, so if any fan out there has a photograph or a negative of Eric Borgman, please lend it to the Fan Club for consideration of use in the Eric Borgman Postcard Collection, which promises to be great. All Postcards will be distributed to each fan free of charge.

These past months have been a very busy time for our celebrity and figurehead, Eric Borgman. He has been working at his job raising money for school, and making public appearances.

On July 4, Eric marched with the 10th Regiment of Foot in America through the Massachusetts town of Needham, as people cheered him on. After the parade, a disapointed fan from Paris tried to locate him, but to no avail. The fan and his wife asked a few of the members of the 10th where they could find Eric.

Eric had exited the scene quickly after eating and was packing his drum away into the car when some of the soldiers from the group mentioned the foreigners who wanted to take his picture. Eric was very sorry he had missed his French fans.

However, after Eric returned home, he prepared for a dinner in which a fan club member had invited him and his family. As it turned out, the people from Paris were friends of ones holding the dinner so they were lucky enough to end up meeting Eric after all.

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NEW EVIDENCE LEAVES FANS AND FAN CLUB SHOCKED!!!

Since our September/October 1990 issue, in which the article **Rumours Run Rampant**, was written, we have had many letters sent to us, some criticizing The Eric Borgman Fan Club for printing it; some criticizing Eric Borgman for his alleged involvement of running this Fan Club, but most supporting Eric and implying the article false.

Though it is true that some of the Presidential Committee began to question the authenticity of the Fan Club, which led to the talk on Eric's involvement, at that time there was absolutely no proof. Because of this lack of proof, and because of the letter from Eric Borgman demanding the allegations be dropped, and his threatening to sue us, we quietly put the matter to rest.

Now, however, the time has arisen for the question to re-emerge from its sound sleep, and lash out for a swift and final answer. No longer can we let these questions lie, for some new evidence has been brought to our attention by a member of the Fan Club itself. This evidence may be the proof we need to answer these unbelievable questions of Eric Borgman's involvement.

Fraud played a big part in the last months of 1990, with the discovery of the non-singing duo Milli Vanilli's secret, and so, too, it may, within this month of 1991, if what appears to be happening is happening.

I personally advised that all evidence be released to the fans by publishing it in this newsletter, so that the truth, whatever it may be, is known. Unfortunately, our figurehead had other ideas, and being that we did not see eye to eye on this - he intends to fight the Fan Club on this in court.

I am personally shocked and deeply hurt and most of all let down, if what this evidence supports is true. But alas, all may not be as it seems, and perhaps hope is all that we can hold onto.

The President of The Eric Borgman Fan Club

Fan Letters:

A lot of letters from fans for this newsletter issue; here are the ones we chose to print.

Dear Fan Club Executives,

I can hardly believe how much the **Eric Borgman** Fan Club has grown! I read the newsletters and see all the far away places they come from and realize what a cult figure Eric has become. I caught my own girl friend writing love letters to Eric behind my back. I forgave her because I took it to be just an infatuation. I had a hard time dealing with the special likeness of Eric, which she stole from my room to use, which I found hanging in her room with fresh flowers and a candle burning. Some guys have all the luck I guess. Any chance of you publishers writing a series on how to become more like Eric? I would greatly appreciate it; maybe my girlfriend will come back. Also, could you send word to Eric that if those candlelight vigils my girlfriend organized, with the other women from her school, are bothering him to let me know, I might still be able to reason with her. Thanks P. R. Lexington, Massachusetts

To E. B. Fan Club-

When are you guys going to come out with regular issue dates, I mean, I never know when the newsletter [is] coming. It [would] help if you made up your minds. So what is it? I only got a total of 4 issues. Though I noticed last one was September/October.

N. Bradbury - Arjay, Kentucky

To the Eric Borgman Fan Club,

The last Eric Borgman Fan Club Newsletter was good, but I'll believe all this stuff about post cards and documentaries when I see them. Keep up the good work, and really get some of these things produced. What happened to the membership cards, I have yet to see them.

Sincerely, T. W. - Moccasin, Montana

To The Fan Club:

You billed Eric Borgman as some kind of celebrity, what has he done recently, I've been expecting to see him in things and haven't, what's going on? Rusty - Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

FAN CLUB RESPONSE:

Well, Rusty, being that Eric Borgman, is a full time student at Emerson College in Boston, studying Mass Communication, he hasn't had much time to spend working as a film director, or actor. However, he recently appeared on the new Fox Television show **Against The Law**, with Michael O'Keefe. The show is aired on Fridays at 9PM.

T.W., we're working as hard as we can, but since the recent election of our new Eric Borgman Fan Club President, we have had to scrap all progress that we made on the membership cards. New design ideas are being drawn up for the President's approval. As for the postcards, it now seems we may be involved with a lengthy law suit initiated by our figurehead, as to the lawfulness of our using his pictures and likenesses for the Fan Club. So the post cards and the documentary are on hold.

A lawyer is working on the defense right now. More will be said about this in future issues. Speaking of issues, we still at this time do not know how many issues will be distributed this year, N. Bradbury. In fact, if for some reason we are ruled against in this court battle, the E.B.F.C. may close up shop. But as it is now, we have hopes of continuing on, regardless of the outcome of the case, even if we have to change the name of this organization.

Well, P.R., we are terribly sorry about what has happened, unfortunately, the Fan Club will not take any responsiblity for things like this that happen, which is fairly often, for we have received numerous complaints. We hope, however, that your problem can be resolved, and that you will stay a member of the Eric Borgman Fan Club. About an article being written on how to be more like Eric Borgman, that's a very good idea. Here's a hint; try being suave, sophisticated, and debonair, that might help. And please, definitely get your girlfriend to stop those candlelight vigils immediatley, anything further like that might damage our defense.

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AND NOW THE SHOCKING NEW EVIDENCE OF ERIC BORGMAN'S SECRET INVOLVEMENT WITH THE ERIC BORGMAN FAN CLUB!!!!

Some months ago, shortly after the last issue was released, I came across a letter from a long-time member of the Eric Borgman Fan Club. It stated that he had obtained some very shocking information which could bring the whole Eric Borgman Fan Club to ruin.

I'm not giving the man's name because I promised him I wouldn't. He didn't want any of the other fans to get wind of his being the one to bring this evidence of his to light for fear of what some might do. He made it clear that he had nothing against Eric Borgman, and had never met him or seen him in person before. However, he said that when he asked some other members of the club who exactly started the whole idea they confessed that they did not know.

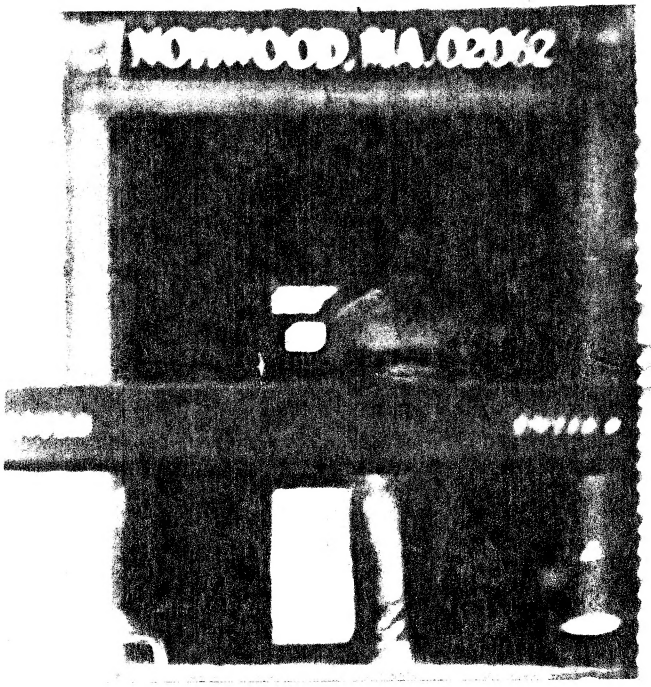
In his letter to me he asked me the same question which I, too, was not sure of. I am now the major editor of the newsletter, but I was not here when the Eric Borgman Fan Club was sending out flyers in 1989. I asked some of the other staff members about it and they told me that I should petition the question to The Presidential Committee of the Eric Borgman Fan Club. When I asked who the committe consisted of they just said that they were the founders of the fan club. I asked if anyone knew any of them or their names and they all said that they did not.

I was perplexed. I said if they never met them, how was it that we could operate the club, and communicate with the Presidential Committee members. One of them said that they would mail in letters to the Post Office Box 832, in Norwood, and that he would receive word from the Committee members by mail to his address. I thought this strange, and I contacted the man who wrote the letter, and agreed to meet him on the matter concerning the evidence.

We met at a location which I shall not disclose, and I asked him what all this business was concerning evidence. He withdrew a large manila envelope which he placed on the table in front of me. I hesitated to open it for a number of seconds but then suppressed my hesitation and undid the metal clasps of the envelope. I slid out a number of 8x10 black and white photographs. I examined them closely and rather confusedly. I could not see what the condemning evidence was until I was told that the building the person was entering was, in fact, the Norwood Post Office. The last photograph was slightly blurry, but I was absolutely positive that it was, indeed, Eric Borgman, who I had only seen from television and newspaper photographs.

The man explained that the car that Eric got out of was confias being his mother's. He also pointed out that Eric only had a key chain when going in and mail when he came out. The man said he became suspicious after a friend told him some things about Eric Borgman, and asked why anybody would have started a fan club for him. He said that he began staking out the Norwood Post Office from the park across the street. He casually mentioned that he was a retired investigator from an insurance firm. I asked if I could take the pictures as I wanted to have them checked out, along with the man who gave them to me. They both did.

He brought me to the Post Office and explained that he had watched Eric Borgman walk by the window on the right, which was in the direction of the fan club's mail box. Then he said not 30 seconds after that, Eric walked by the window again, and exited the doors, while he was sorting through some envelopes. He also stated that Eric kept looking around when going in. I said that I would look into the matter and we parted. I selected the photos on the next two pages which reveals the same evidence that was brought forth to me.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